

HOUSE BILL 2655

By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 21, Part 4, relative to court costs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(o) In addition to the general filing fees charged by court clerks, including fees charged for requested continuances, in counties with a population of not less than seventy-one thousand three hundred (71,300) nor more than seventy-one thousand four hundred (71,400) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the clerks shall collect an additional one dollar (\$1.00) per filing fee. The revenues from this fee shall be deposited into the county general fund. All revenues from this fee shall be used exclusively for the purposes of providing security and enhancing the security of court facilities in such counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.